



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi YAMADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2178

Application No.: 10/800,846

EXAMINER: D. FABER

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Docket No.: 118832

For: TEMPLATE PRODUCTION SYSTEM, LAYOUT SYSTEM, TEMPLATE PRODUCTION PROGRAM, LAYOUT PROGRAM, LAYOUT TEMPLATE DATA STRUCTURE, TEMPLATE PRODUCTION METHOD, AND LAYOUT METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the April 11, 2006 Office Action, and further to the June 1, 2006 personal interview, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**